



## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE DECLARATION OF COVID-19 AS A NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

In light of the declaration of COVID-19 with the alert level Code Red (sublevel 1) a National Public Health Emergency, the City Government of San Fernando, La Union, is postponing the scheduled Foundation Anniversary Events from March 10-31, 2020, until further notice.

The Baratillo will also be suspended effective March 11, 2020 to give time for contractors and business owners to pack up their respective tents.

The City Government advises its residents to practice preventive measures like frequent hand washing, observing proper cough etiquette, social distancing, avoiding unnecessary travel, and postponing mass gatherings. Residents with a travel history and respiratory symptoms are expected to cooperate with health authorities following their protocols.

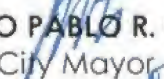
Please await announcements or directives relative to suspension of classes after the City Government shall have coordinated with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

The City Government will provide hygiene stations in all entrance and exit points at all City Government Facilities. We also encourage business establishments to do the same.

Rest assured that your City Government's top priority is your health, safety, and security.

Let us work together to uphold a peaceful, clean and beautiful City of San Fernando.

Thank you for your cooperation.

  
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City Mayor